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LETTER

Sir/Madam:

In regard to the above-referenced patent application, applicant encloses herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in response to the office action dated November 14, 2008 (paper no./mail date 20081108). Please Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. W & R 36246, the appropriate fee of \$140.00.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account 16-0820, Order No. W & R 36246.

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